

HOUSE BILL 3879

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to fuel efficient vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) "High occupancy vehicle" means a public transportation vehicle; privately owned bus; motorcycle; hybrid-electric motor vehicle regardless of the number of occupants; or private passenger motor vehicle (including vans and pick-up trucks) carrying not less than two (2) passengers, or more as determined by the commissioner of transportation; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

() "Hybrid-electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which combines a gasoline engine with a battery-powered electric motor;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.